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FLEXIBLE COMPLEMENTING SCHEME
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Science and Technology have made any delay in extending Flexible Complementing Scheme (FCS) to scientists working in National Research Institutes; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Department of Science and Technology to bring uniformity in pay scales of scientists working in various research and development organisations in view of the recommendations already issued by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) No Sir. A revised Flexible Complementing Scheme notified by the Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India, for the scientists has been in operation in the scientific Departments concerned. However, proposals duly recommended by the concerned Administrative Ministries are received by this Department from time to time from various Ministries / Departments in respect of institutions / organisations falling under their jurisdiction / control for identifying institutions with a view to adopting Flexible Complementing Scheme for their scientific officers on the basis of the decision taken by the Central Government on the recommendations of the Vth Central Pay Commission for modification of the Flexible Complementing Scheme.The role of the Department of Science and Technology is limited to examining such proposals as are received by it from the concerned Administrative Ministries as per the criteria referred to. As regards uniformity in pay scales, it is not necessary that all the pay scales under the Flexible Complementing Scheme should be applicable in all the scientific organisations as the size of the organisations may not justify introduction of the entire group of scales.